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# Alexandria

NEW HAMPSHIRE



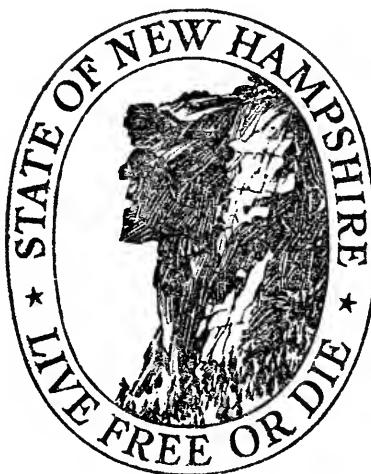
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*Official Reports*

Town and School District



ANNUAL REPORTS  
*for the*  
*Town and School District*  
*of*  
**ALEXANDRIA**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Fiscal Years Ending  
*December 31, 1957*  
*June 30, 1957*

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**TOWN OFFICERS**

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**Moderator**

ERLAND WADHAMS

**Town Clerk**

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

**Selectmen**

ERLAND WADHAMS "58"

CLYDE F. MOSHER "59"

ROBERT C. AKERMAN "60"

**Road Agent**

JAMES ADAMS

**Treasurer and Clerk**

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

**Tax Collector**

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

**Police Officer**

LEO CORLISS

**Auditor**

DONALD M. SARGENT

**Overseer of Public Welfare**

FLETCHER M. DeWOLF

**Trustee of Trust Funds**

J. ROGER TURNBULL

**Supervisors**

RAY O. SARGENT                    WARREN HARVEY

PEARL TUCKER

**Budget Committee**

RAY O. SARGENT "58"            WESLEY PLATTS "61"

BESSIE GALE "59"                CHESTER WALKER "62"

KARL GORDON "60"                KENNETH HALL "63"

J. ROGER TURNBULL "64"

**Forest Fire Warden**

LYLE R. GALE

**Deputy Fire Wardens**

CARLETON BLANCHARD CLYDE F. MOSHER

RAYMOND HUTCHINS ANDREW S. ABBOTT

FLETCHER M. DeWOLF

**Janitor**

LEWIS GRAY

**Sexton**

J. ROGER TURNBULL

**TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA**

**Office of The Selectmen**

Year of 1957

Citizens of Alexandria

Alexandria, New Hampshire.

Dear Interested Citizens:

This year passed in the manner of accomplishments despite the inflated "costs of living" that towns as well as individuals are striving through. We ended the fiscal year righted on an even keel, with a small balance in the treasury.

The A.M.C. case vs. the town was settled to the town's favor. The 1957 General Court passed legislation exempting the A.M.C. entirely from taxation. On that disturbing factor, the board felt that almost any agreement for payment in lieu of taxes would be better than nil. The club offered, and was accepted, a payment of \$1,000 in lieu of the 1956 and 1957 tax year; and agreed to pay a sum of \$500 per year in tax lieu. From 1958 until 1963 they will pay us \$250 per year; this is in amortization with the previous canal building agreement. This 1957 agreement in no way binds the town in the advent of future changes in the law. At this time, it does represent the best possible to the town's favor. We should like to express thanks to Attorney George Ray and his associate, Attorney Upton of Concord, for their diligent accomplishments.

Another stretch of road was blade mixed; thus adding improvement to the mail route and making year-round travel more indulgent. With a larger amount of finances for this work, we hope to continue in this way so that this year approaching may well see the tar reaching the junction road. An important part of the overall plan is to rescal, from road funds, the first stretch of road

done four years ago. **Completed sections must not be allowed to deteriorate.** That is why we need financial support on the appropriation for summer town roads. Failure to grant enough money for the road program would be a serious hinderance—the waste of money and labor energy already expended.

Under the planned highway program, the stretch of road from Cole Hill to near the Harry Bockus home would next be widened, drained and graveled. Following that, plans call for completion of the Cass Mill Road so that by 1960, we should be working on that stretch.

As we all must comfortably realize, the state rebuilt our village-approaching road. We are grateful for the improvement granted our village—and vision it as much needed encouragement to our commuters.

The town hall furnace is in a hazardous state. An article to that accord will appear in the warrant. We hope that the matter will be ably reviewed.

A used gas stove was installed this year in the town hall kitchen and is appreciated by the industrious committees for suppers, etc. We hope to see further improvements in the hall—but, of course, the heating condition must first not be neglected.

TAXATION, the item that affects us all. As an entirety this year they were less, due mainly to **school aid**. Here we must stress the importance of **equalized valuation** as school aid, plus the amount of taxable assessments on the power companies, are presently based on the percentage of valuation relative to true value. The low valuations of a few years past would now bear disastrous effects. The day of low value is quickly disappearing and to prevent you, the taxpayer, from having to pay more per capita, valuations must be kept current with the times. Admittedly, this is a very complex and difficult

procedure for your assessors, and no three men are infallible—but again this year we have tried to equalize fairly—and although some will impugn otherwise—to the best of our ability.

In closure, we wish to express appreciation for your cooperation in town affairs and hope to see each and all of you at town meeting.

Your Selectmen,

ERLAND WADHAMS

CLYDE MOSHER

ROBERT AKERMAN

**TOWN WARRANT****State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at The Town House in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the Eleventh day of March, next, at Eleven A.M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers. (Polls will open at Eleven A.M. and may not be closed before Six P.M. Business meeting will open at 7:30 P.M.)
2. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to defray the following Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,700.
Town Officers' Expenses	525.
Election and Registration Expenses	350.
Town Hall & other Buildings Expenses	350.
Police Department	50.
Fire Department	200.
Insurance	500.
Vital Statistics	10.
Town Dump	50.
Street Lighting	225.
Public Welfare	4,500.
Patriotic Purposes	12.
Unclassified	225.
County Tax	1,550.
Interest	350.
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Total	\$ 10,597.

3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$680.65 for Town Road Aid (The State to furnish the sum of \$4,537.66)

4. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Highways and Bridges except Snow Work.

5. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Plowing and Sanding of Roads in Winter.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be added to The Capital Reserve Fund for the Purchase of Road Equipment.

7. To see if the Town will raise the hourly pay of the Road Agent and if so, how much.

8. To see if the Town will raise the hourly pay of labor on Road Work and if so, how much.

9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

10. To see if the Town favors renting the Town Hall for dances, and if so, to see who shall have prior claim to the privilege of renting.

11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase and install a gas or oil furnace or furnaces for heating the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Rubber Tired Loader (New or Used) and raise and appropriate money for same.

13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars for the Newfound Chamber of Commerce.

14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue plowing of driveways to take effect in Fall of 1958.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF			
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the			
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and			
SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1958
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.36	\$ 10.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	57.74	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	120.00	17.25	15.00
Reimb. a/c state & federal forest lands	65.00	55.66	55.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	20.00	591.82	50.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	160.00	186.45	175.00
Business Licenses, Permits, Filing Fees	16.00	15.00	15.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Buildings	340.00	329.50	225.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits	170.00	250.29	250.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	1,718.46	1,700.00
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	350.00	316.00	310.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	2.00	2.00
Yield Taxes	1,700.00	1,411.24	1,600.00
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 4,543.00	\$ 4,961.77	\$ 4,457.00
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>			<b>42,649.56</b>
<b>Total Revenues</b>			<b>\$ 47,106.56</b>

ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1958 to Dec. 31, 1958

Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1957 to Dec. 31, 1957

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appro-	Actual	Estimated
	priations	Expendi-	Expendi-
	Previous Year	tures Pre-	tures En-
	Year	vious Yr.	suing Yr.
	1957	1957	1958
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 1,709.72	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	712.50	825.01	525.00
Election & Registration Expenses	130.00	42.38	350.00
Exp., Town Hall, Other Town Bldgs	350.00	363.46	350.00
Police Department	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	150.00	1,401.42	200.00
Insurance	500.00	383.36	500.00
Health Dept., Including Hospitals	10.00		
Vital Statistics	10.00	11.25	10.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	55.00	45.00	50.00
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,500.00	5,350.56	4,200.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,647.14	2,500.00
Street Lighting	210.00	221.13	225.00
Town Road Aid	558.73	558.73	560.00
Town Poor	100.00	118.14	100.00
Old-Age Assistance	3,900.00	3,953.17	4,500.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>	12.00	11.25	12.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families		102.00	
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>	300.00	232.66	225.00
Damages and Legal Expenses		4.80	
<b>Interest:</b> On Temporary Loans	300.00	330.83	350.00
 <b>Outlay for New Construction &amp; Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways &amp; Bridges:</b> Town Constr.		185.99	
 <b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Deficit of Previous Year	3,979.92	3,979.92	
County Taxes	1,700.00	1,516.38	1,550.00
School Taxes	25,989.08	20,431.40	28,149.56
 <b>Total Expenditures</b>	 \$ 47,997.23	 \$ 45,677.70	 \$ 47,106.56

## SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$529,535.00
Mills and Machinery	
Electric Plants (3):	
N. E. Power Co.	\$167,000.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	6,500.00
Pub. Serv. Co. of N. H.	29,800.00
	————— 203,300.00
Stock in Trade (1)	1,000.00
Boats and Launches (12)	520.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (16)	710.00
Cows (151)	12,775.00
Other Neat Stock (19)	1,070.00
Sheep and Goats (12)	100.00
Fowl (1,600)	825.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (5)	900.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	6,810.00
	—————
Gross Valuation before Exemptions	\$762,885.00
Less Exemptions to Soldiers and Blind	20,900.00
	—————
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate Is Computed	\$741,985.00

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS  
AND TAXES ASSESSED**

**Appropriations:**

Town Charges	\$10,257.00
Roads and Bridges	3,500.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	558.73
Deficiency Appropriation (Snow)	3,979.92
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
Cemeteries	200.00
School District	21,963.19
County Tax	1,516.38
Interest (Temporary Loan)	300.00
Total Town & School Appro.	----- \$39,595.30
Less: Estimated Revenues	-----
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	\$36,383.94
Plus: Overlay	303.32
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	\$36,687.26
Less: Poll Taxes (165) @ \$2.00	330.00
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Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	\$36,357.26
Tax Rate Per \$100 Valuation	\$4.90
(741,985 x 4.90 = 36,357.25)	

<b>TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA</b>	<b>BALANCE</b>
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<b>ASSETS</b>
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Cash	
In Hands of Treasurer	\$7,944.59
Capital Reserve Funds:	
New Equipment	1,902.69
Accounts Due to the Town:	
A.M.C. Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,000.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	543.81
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	8,443.62
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1957	200.00
 Total Assets	 \$20,034.71
 Grand Total	 \$20,034.71
Net Surplus Dec. 31, 1956	1,016.19
Net Surplus, Dec. 31, 1957	597.39
 Decrease of Surplus	 \$418.30

SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1957

## LIABILITIES

## Accounts Owed by the Town:

Supervisors 1957 Salary not paid

Dec. 31, 1957 \$55.00

## Due State:

Uncollected Head Taxes—1957 200.00

Yield Tax—Bond &amp; Debt

Retirement Uncollected 316.44

## Due to School District:

Balance of Appropriation 11,963.19

Capital Reserve Funds 1,902.69

## Outstanding Temporary Loans in

Anticipation of Taxes:

First National Bank, Bristol, 3/31/58 5,000.00

Total Liabilities \$19,437.32

Excess of Assets of Liabilities (Surplus) 597.39

Grand Total 20,034.71

**TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA**      **RECEIPTS AND**  
**RECEIPTS**

**Current Revenue:****From local taxes collected and remitted to treasurer:**

Property Taxes, cur. yr. 1957	\$36,699.27
Poll Taxes, cur. yr. 1957	306.00
National Bank Stock Taxes 1957	2.00
Yield Taxes, 1957	990.26
State Head Taxes @ \$5, 1957	1,025.00
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	————— \$39,022.53
Property and Yield taxes, prev. yrs.	460.28
Poll taxes, previous years	10.00
State Head taxes @ \$5 previous years	50.00
Interest received on Taxes	250.29
Penalties on State Head taxes	22.50

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,850.56
Interest and dividends tax	10.36
Railroad Tax	57.74
Savings Bank Tax (1956) \$43.32, (1957) \$17.25	60.57
Reimb. a/c state & fed. forest lands	55.66
Fighting forest fires	591.82

**From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog Licenses	186.45
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	15.00
Rent of town prop. including grader	1,769.50
Reg. motor vehicles, 1956 permits	112.31
Reg. motor vehicles 1957 permits	1,606.15

(Receipts carried to Page 18)

**PAYMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED DEC. 31, 1957**

**PAYMENTS**

**Current Maintenance Expenses:**

**General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,709.72
Town officers' expenses	825.01
Election and registration expenses	42.38
Exp. town hall, other town bldgs.	363.46

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

Police department	50.00
Fire dept., including forest fires	1,401.42
Insurance	383.36

**Health:**

Vital statistics	11.25
Town dump and garbage removal	45.00

**Highways and Bridges:**

Town Road Aid	558.73
Town Maintenance	

Summer	\$5,350.56
Winter	2,649.14
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Street lighting	221.13
Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	537.31

**Public Welfare:**

Old age assistance	3,953.17
Town poor	118.14

**Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day and Vet's Assn.	11.25
Aid to soldiers and their families	102.00

**Public Service Enterprises:**

(Payments carried to Page 19)

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(Receipts brought from Page 16)

**Receipts Other than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes during year	15,000.00
Refunds	67.41
Total Receipts other than cur. rev.	15,067.41
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$61,119.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1957	7,443.27
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Grand Total	\$68,642.40

(Payments brought from Page 17)

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	200.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>	
Damages and legal expenses	237.46
Taxes bought by town	1,356.89
Discounts, abatements and refunds	112.80
<b>Payment to State</b>	
a/c Yield Tax debt retirement	159.84
Total Cur. Maint. Expenses	----- \$20,400.02
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loans	330.83
<b>Outlay for new constr., equip. and permanent improvements:</b>	
Town construction, ,Bal.	
Hutchins Bridge	185.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payments on temporary loans	15,000.00
<b>Payments to other Gov. Divisions:</b>	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
1957 taxes	\$755.50
Prior years	175.00
	----- 930.50
Taxes paid to County	1,516.38
<b>Payments to School Districts</b>	
1956 Tax	\$10,431.40
1957 Tax	\$10,000.00
	----- 20,431.40
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	----- \$22,878.28
<b>Total Payments for all purposes</b>	
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	9,847.28
Grand Total	\$68,642.40

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Dept., Lands and Buildings	600.00
Highway Equipment	15,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	12,000.00
School Equipment	800.00

**All Lands Acquired Through  
Tax Collector's Deeds**

Chellis Meadow	50.00
Right of Way Across Clough Lot	25.00
Bennett Barn Lot	100.00
10 Acre Dean Lot	50.00
2 Mining Rights, J. W. D'Arcy	100.00
3 Mining Rights, Mica Mining and Milling Co.	200.00
3 Mining Rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
	_____
	\$45,125.00

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT**

255 Motor Vehicle Permits	\$1,718.46
74 Dog Licenses and fines	\$201.25
Less fees	14.80
	_____
	186.45
Filing fees	10.00
	_____
Paid to Treasurer	\$1,914.91

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****YEAR OF 1957****Summary of Warrant****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****LEVY OF 1957****DEBITS:****Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$36,214.20
Poll Taxes	330.00
Nat'l Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Total Warrant	----- \$36,546.20
Yield Taxes	1,898.64

(Warrant not received until Dec. 30th, 1957)

**Added Taxes:**

Poll Taxes	10.00
Interest Collected	4.09
Total Debits	----- \$38,458.93

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	29,025.62
Poll Taxes	278.00
Nat'l Bank Stock	2.00
Interest Collected	4.09
Abatements	705.60

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property Taxes	6,482.98
Poll Taxes	62.00
Yield Taxes	1,898.64
Total Credits	----- \$38,458.93

**LEVY OF 1956****DEBITS:****Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$7,750.96
Poll Taxes	52.00
Yield Taxes	1,411.34
	—————
	\$9,214.30

**Interest Collected During Fiscal**

Year ended Dec. 31, 1957	268.25
Total Debits	—————
	\$9,482.55

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal****Year Ended December 31, 1957:**

Property Taxes	\$7,678.80
Poll Taxes	50.00
Interest Collected during year	268.25
Yield Taxes	1,411.34
<b>Abatements Made During Year</b>	<b>74.16</b>
Total Credits	—————
	\$9,482.55

An added Yield Tax of \$244.80 is uncollected as of  
December 31, 1957

**Summary of Warrant — State Head Tax****LEVY OF 1957****DEBITS:****State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Original Warrant	\$1,080.00
Added Taxes	40.00
Total Commitment	—————
	\$1,120.00
Penalties Collected	6.50
Total Debits	—————
	\$1,126.50

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer:**

Head Taxes	\$915.00
Penalties	6.50
	-----
	\$921.50
Abatements	5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	200.00
Total Credits	----- \$1,126.50

**LEVY OF 1956****DEBITS:**

Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1957	\$165.00
Penalties collected during 1957	16.00
Total Debits	----- \$181.00

**CREDITS:****Remittances to Treasurer During 1957:**

Head Taxes	\$160.00
Penalties	16.00
Abatements during 1957	5.00
Total Credits	----- \$181.00

**Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1957****DEBITS:****Tax Sale o/a of Levies of 1956:****Taxes Sold to Town During Current**

Fiscal Year	\$1,357.19
Redemption Costs	4.00
(looking up mortgages)	
Total Debits	----- \$1,361.19

**CREDITS:**

Remittances to Treas. during year	None
Abatements during year	817.38
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	543.81
Total Credits	<hr/> \$1,361.19

**Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales****on Account of Levies of 1956:**

Sanborn, Myron	\$61.29
Sanborn, Ernest	482.52
	<hr/> \$543.81

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

Tax Collector

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1957	\$7,443.27
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**Received from:**

Town Clerk	\$1,914.91
Tax Collector	39,815.60
Selectmen	19,468.62
	————— 61,199.13

**Expended:**

Selectmen's orders Nos. 5603-5872	58,795.12
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Balance December 31, 1957	\$9,847.28
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EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

### Andrew S. Abbott, Collector of Taxes

1957 Property Taxes	\$36,699.27
Previous Years	39.20
1957 Poll Taxes	306.00
Previous Year	10.00
1956 Yield Taxes	990.26
Previous Years	421.08
1957 Head Taxes	1,025.00
Previous Years	50.00
Head Tax Penalties	22.50
Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Interest on Taxes	250.29
<b>From Town Clerk</b>	
Dog Licenses	186.45
Business Licenses and Filing Fees,	
Pistol Permits	15.00
Auto Permits	1,718.46
<b>Rent of Town Property</b>	
Town Hall	329.50
(Rent of Town Grader \$1,440.00 entered under State Revenue)	
<b>From State</b>	
Savings Bank Tax (1956)	\$43.32
Savings Bank Tax (1957)	17.25
Interest and Dividend Tax	10.36
Railroad Tax	57.74
Reimbursement a/c State Land	55.66
	-----
	\$184.33
Forest Fires ½ of Total Cost of	
Training Meetings	13.66
Ronald Cain Fire—Four Corners	459.86
Pattee Hill Fire	118.30
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	\$591.82

**Class V Money:**

Expended on Class V Roads	1,850.56
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**Other Revenue:**

Rent of Grader	1,440.00
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Total Receipts from State	\$4,066.71
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**Refunds**

Edward Amsden, Hill, N. H., Reimbursement car damage, Cain fire	30.00
Refund Old Age Assistance	23.83
Harley Belser $\frac{1}{2}$ cost Bland Hill Fire	12.58
Recovery of Welfare, Marjorie Messer	1.00

**Unclassified**

First National Bank, Bristol, Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00
Cash on Hand January 1, 1957	7,443.27

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Total Receipts 1957	\$68,642.40
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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

#### Town Officers' Salaries

Appropriation		\$1,780.00
Fletcher M. DeWolf, Selectman	\$40.00	
Erland Wadhams, Selectman	267.50	
Clyde F. Mosher, Selectman	365.00	
Robert C. Akerman, Selectman	205.00	
Fletcher M. DeWolf, Overseer of Welfare	10.00	
Herbert I. Fiske, Auditor, 1957	15.00	
Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Clerk	50.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	127.50	
Evelyn B. Hutchins, Town Treasurer	65.00	
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee of Trust Funds	25.00	
Lyle Bucklin, Dog & Health Officer	32.50	
Andrew S. Abbott, Tax Collector		
Balance 1956 Salary	114.75	
Andrew S. Abbott, Tax Collector		
To Date, 1957 Salary	392.47	
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		1,709.72
Balance		\$70.28

#### Town Officers' Expenses

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Special Appropriation for Adding Machine	212.00
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	\$ 712.00
Expenses Overseer of Welfare	\$ 1.28
Expenses Town Clerk	10.87
Expenses Tax Collector	4.00
Expenses Auditor	4.64
Dues N. H. Assessors	3.00
Dues Town Clerk	3.00

Dues Tax Collector	3.00
Town Clerk, invoice book	60.00
Cardigan Sports Store, supplies	2.55
Edson C. Eastman, office supplies	37.05
Wheeler and Clark, stamp	3.85
Brown & Saltmarsh, dog tags	7.23
Alexandria Rural Station	22.36
A/c of transfers	7.08
Enterprise Press, selectmen's notices, envelopes, warrants, letter heads, misc. supplies	44.90
John C. Ray, town officers' bonds	77.20
R. C. Allen Co., adding machine, (less excise tax)	212.50
Enterprise Press, 450 town reports	279.50
Town Clerk, copying invoice book	12.00
Clyde F. Mosher, mileage, inventory, Plymouth, Concord, misc.	29.00
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	825.01
Overdraft	\$ 113.01
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Election and Registration	
Appropriation	\$ 130.00
Town Meeting - 1957:	
Leo Corliss, police	\$ 5.00
Ralph Gray, ballot clerk	5.00
Mrs. Ralph Gray, ballot clerk	5.00
Doris DeWolf, ballot inspector	5.00
John Pyne, ballot inspector	5.00
Enterprise Press, ballots	17.38
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	42.38
(3 supervisors paid after 12/31/57 \$55.00 shown in 1958 report)	
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Balance	\$ 87.38

**Town Hall Expense**

Appropriation	\$ 350.00
Selwyn Merrill, gas stove for kitchen	\$ 15.00
C. A. Carr Co., installing stove	16.19
Lewis Gray, janitor's salary	147.50
Public Service Co. of N.H.	47.42
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co.	76.16
Alex. Gen. Store, janitor's supplies	3.38
Arthur Corneau, wood	40.00
Dick's Welding, thaw pipes, town hall	15.00
Boyd's Drug Co., refill first aid kit	2.81
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	363.46

**Police Department**

Appropriation	\$ 50.00
Leo Corliss, chief	\$ 50.00

**Fire Department**

Appropriation	\$ 150.00
Warden & Deputies Training Mtg.	\$ 27.32
Cain Fire, Four Corners, labor, meals and mileage	453.67
Edward Amsden, damage to car	67.30
Danbury Fire Department	154.08
Grafton Fire Department	125.83
Bristol Fire Department	122.65
Thissell fire	25.15
Three chimney fires	23.00
Elmer Braley, cleaning water holes	10.00
Pattee Hill Fire, labor, meals, mileage	242.42
Bristol Fire Dept., Lambert fire, South Alexandria	71.00
State of New Hampshire, new equip.	78.00
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	1,401.42
Overdraft	\$ 1,251.42

## Town Reimbursed by—

State, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost	\$ 591.82
Edward Amsden, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost	30.00
Harley Belser, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost	12.58
	—————
	\$ 634.40

## Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 500.00
John C. Ray, fire ins. on tractor	\$ 8.48
Liability and fire on grader	57.67
Liability and fire on truck	53.55
Herbert L. Fiske, liab. ins. town hall	65.00
Harriet Gilman, workmen's ins., highway	198.66
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	383.36
Balance	\$ 116.64

## Vital Statistics

Appropriation	\$ 10.00
Town Clerk, White River Junction,	
Ralph Gray, death certificate	\$ .75
Evelyn Hutchins, record, statistics	10.50
	—————
	11.25
Overdraft	\$ 1.25

## Town Dump

Appropriation	\$ 55.00
Forrest Adams, bulldozing dump	45.00
	—————
Balance	\$ 10.00

## Winter Roads

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
James Adams, agent	2,649.14
	—————
Overdraft	149.14

**Summer Roads and Bridges**

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Rec'd from State, Class V money	1,850.56
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	\$ 5,350.56
James Adams, agent	\$ 5,350.56

**Town Road Aid**

Appropriation	\$ 558.73
State of N. H., Dept. of Pub. Works	\$ 558.73
(State furnished sum of \$3,724.85)	

**Street Lighting**

Appropriation	\$ 210.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	221.13
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Overdraft	\$ 11.13

**Patriotic Purposes**

Appropriation	\$ 12.00
Memorial Day, flags	11.25
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Balance	\$ .75

**Cemeteries**

Appropriation	\$ 200.00
Ralph Shackett, power mower	\$ 78.77
J. R. Turnbull, sexton	121.23
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	\$ 200.00

**Old Age Assistance**

Appropriation	\$ 3,900.00
State of N. H. Welfare Dept., Old Age and	
Alien Old Age Assistance	3,953.17
	_____
Overdraft	\$ 53.17

**Town Poor**

Appropriation	\$ 100.00
Franklin Hospital, Donald Akerman	50.00
Balance	\$ 50.00

**Soldiers' Aid**

No appropriation	
State Cancer Commission	\$ 68.14
Direct aid	102.00
Overdraft	\$ 170.14

**Unclassified**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
Internal Revenue	\$ 147.50
Maurice Conery, reimb. for culvert	42.44
Cutting and burning brush:	
Stanley Sargent	27.00
Arthur Goodearl	11.00
F. J. Shores, transfers	4.72
Damage to Hamel trailer	4.80
	—————
Balance	\$ 237.46
	—————
Balance	\$ 62.54

**General Expense of Highway Department**

No appropriation	
Rec'd as rent for grader from State of N. H.	\$ 1,440.00
Paid, operating exp., operator's time, fuel oil,	
grease and 1 tire	537.31
	—————
Balance	\$ 902.69

(All bills accountable to machine while working on other than Town work are charged against moneys received for work.  
 Balance of \$902.69 being held in Capital Reserve Fund for future purchase of machinery.)

**Temporary Loans and Interest**

Appropriation	\$ 300.00
First National Bank of Bristol, borrowed in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
Paid First Nat'l Bank from 1956	\$ 5,000.00
From 1957	10,000.00
Interest	330.83
Total Payment	15,330.83

Overdraft \$ 30.83  
 (Due First National Bank, 4/1/58  
 \$5,000 plus interest)

**New Construction**

Balance Due - Hutchins Bridge Appropriation 1956 town report	\$ 235.99
Charles Reynolds, final bill	185.99
Balance	\$ 50.00

(Selectmen withheld \$50 as Used Plank were used in bridge which was Not per agreement)

**Payments to State and County Gov't**

Appropriation for County Tax	\$ 1,700.00
County tax paid	1,516.38
Balance	\$ 183.62

State of New Hampshire—	
Head tax, 1956 bal., 1957 to date	\$ 930.50
Yield Tax Retirement Debt	\$ 159.84
Total payments to State and County Gov'ts	\$ 3,165.45

**Payments to School District**

Appropriation	\$ 21,963.19
Paid, balance 1956 appropriation	\$ 10,431.40
Paid to date, 1957 appropriation	10,000.00
	\$ 20,431.40

**Grand Total Payment, 1957** \$ 58,795.12

**Abatements Granted****Property, Head and Poll Taxes**

Appalachian Mt. Club "1956", agreement between	\$ 770.50
Appalachian Mt. Club "1957", selectmen and A. M. C.	705.60
Public Service Co. of N. H., over assessment	107.80
Bernard Sharp, over assessment	54.91
James Adams, over assessment	17.25
Ralph Gray, hardship	5.00
Claudia Gagnon, non-resident	7.00
	_____
	\$ 1,668.06

**HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT****Dirt Roads and Bridges**

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Class V money	1,850.56
	_____
	\$ 5,350.56
Expended under direction of James Adams	5,350.56
	_____

Balance    None

**Snow Work**

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Expended under road agents	2,649.14
Overdraft	\$ 149.14

As Mr. Adams could not be reached prior to publication time for clarification of his itemized account, this necessitated omission from the printed town report. This account is on file at the Selectmen's office.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS AND COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS ON DECEMBER 31, 1957

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Trustee of the Trust Funds and find same correctly cast and vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1957.

DONALD M. SARGENT

January 31, 1958

Town Auditor

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## HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Report of Librarian

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A tribute to Nellie Kimberly Wadhams, who retired as librarian this past spring after twelve years of loyal devotion to Haynes Memorial Library.

Our young patrons have had their literary interests nurtured by this personality, motherly in appearance and profoundly endowed with philosophy.

Many have been the times that Mrs. Wadhams has mired her way on foot to and from the brick library building, so devoted to her service. Her interest has not now waned, but beams bright as a full moon.

Mrs. Wadhams is talented in the field of literature and research. Her works of fiction and non-fiction have received discriminate recognition and awards from two state universities, New Hampshire and Connecticut.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa, of which membership is honorary and based on high scholastic standing. Phi Beta Kappa—its Greek meaning, "Philosophy is the guide of life."

Nellie Kimberly Wadham's way of life is unique, especially in these quandary times. It bears resemblance to the rich life of Thoreau.

"I am often reminded that, if I had bestowed on me the wealth of Croesus, my aims must still be the same, and my means essentially the same."

—From the journal of Thoreau

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Haynes Library is a privately endowed institution managed by a Board of Trustees elected by the Library Association. It is not supported either wholly or in part by the town.

Chairman, Ross Schofield      Secretary, Louise Platts

Treasurer, Chester Young

Book Committee: Corinne M. Mosher, Chairman; Nellie K. Wadham, Gene Tucker, Bonnie Schofield, Youth Advisor

Hours-Saturdays 1 P.M. - 4 P.M. Apr. 27 - Nov. 16, 1957

#### Registration

Adults	14
Young People	15
Children	17

#### Total Circulation - 908

Summer	827	Winter	81
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#### Classification:

Adult Fiction	343	Adult Nonfiction	90
Children's Fiction	418	Children's Non-fiction	57

#### Accessions:

New purchases and special gifts	27
New Hampton discards	72
Donations from friendly patrons	34

**Borrowed:**

Bookmobile	236
N. H. State Library, Gordon-Nash and Minot-Scriber	25
Individuals	11

As stated previously by Mrs. Wadham, the discards from the Gordon-Nash library are worthy additions to our own shelves. Highlights this year included such recent publications as "The Braintree Mission" and "Island in the Sun"; also books by notable authors such as Louis Bromfield, F. P. Keyes, John Steinbeck, and Pearl Buck. Others were an aid to school assignments.

**DISCARDS:** Approximately 350. Discarding, along with evaluation, was begun last year with Mrs. Wadham. Appreciation is also due this year to Mr. Ralph Riley, State Extension Librarian, who also allotted time to evaluation and suggestions. Some of our books, not of an age to merit value or procure interest; or else having suffered years of activity beyond the processes of repair; or as duplicates—they must be branded as discards. However, we are fortunate in possessing many books to interest the booklover including sets of classics, early Bibles including a copy for the blind before the advent of Braille. The books on the shelves are reliable precedents to chart the era of publishing in America. They are our heritage, our present, our future.

### **Book Committee Report**

**Finances: Received from—**

N. K. Wadham, balance on hand	\$ 14.00
Chester Young, Treasurer	31.68
Chester Young (1958 book fund reserve, food sale proceeds)	.32.70
Fine collected	.05
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Total	\$ 78.43
<b>Book Purchases:</b>	<b>\$40.56</b>

Adult fiction—"The Scapegoat," Du Maurier (gift); Adult non-fiction—"Tales to Cape Hatterass," Snow; Reference Editions --"Young Reader's Dictionary" (Book Div.); "1958 World Almanac"; "Colonial Living," Tunis (Gift NKW); "Costumes and Styles," Hansen; "Your Own Book of Campcraft," American Camping Assoc.; Young People's—"Christopher Jarrett of New Plymouth," Strachan; "Big Jack," Greene and Candy; "A Place for Peter," Yates; "Down the Mast Road." 6 Landmark books including "Marie Antoinette," "Custer's Last Stand," "Captain Cook Explores the South Seas," "The Pony Express," "Joan of Arc" and "Catherine the Great"; Mysteries—"Witch Tree Symbol," "Scarlet Slipper Mystery," Keene; "Black Stallion Mystery," Farley; "Reader's Digest Teenage Treasury"; Children's—"Wonders of Nature," "Hiawatha" and "Heidi".

**Library Expenses: \$3.50**

Plasticleer covers for new books	\$ 1.92
Bro-dart repair tape	1.00
Chalkboard slating	.58

**Total Expenditures \$44.06**

**Balance on Hand \$34.37**

Appreciation to Mrs. Wadhams who gave a special separate fund for reference works, one of which has been purchased this year.

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Thank you to Mrs. Andrew Abbott who gave the library her collection of popular magazines—so that others might enjoy them last summer. Thank you also, Miss Hope Swain and your associates at the Gordon-Nash Library for many favors.

The library will reopen on April 19th. This year I would like to anticipate a Storybook Hour for the children during the warmer summer months. This could add to the incentive of the library as a haven for the local

children, already accomplished by Mrs. Wadham through her magic of colorings, chalk on blackboard, wallpaper cutouts and all.

Respectfully submitted,

CORINNE M. MOSHER

Librarian

**Treasurer's Report**

January 1, 1957

Cash in checking account	\$ 185.05
Deposits from dividends and food sale	165.60
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	\$ 350.65

Amount Paid Out:

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 20.99
Corinne Mosher, book comm.	64.38
Ross Schofield, care of lawn	7.00
Corinne Mosher, salary	50.00
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	142.37

Deposit in savings account	\$ 44.88
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	\$ 166.40

**Total Assets on hand Jan. 1, 1958:**

43 shares N. H. Fire Insurance	\$ 1,834.00
14 shares Public Service	1,088.50
Amount in Bristol Savings	66.56
Amount in Franklin Savings	125.80
Amount in checking account	166.40
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	\$ 3,278.35

CHESTER G. YOUNG

Haynes Library Treasurer

## BIRTHS

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Date and place of birth; name of child; name of father and maiden name of mother

1957

January 23; Franklin; Cindy Marie; Donald P. Akerman,  
Alice I. Cowan.

April 2; Plymouth; Sandra May; Douglas P. Lamos,  
Alberta R. Kinsley.

June 25; Franklin; Lorraine Beverly; Kenneth H. Patten,  
Beverly M. Adams.

July 5; Franklin; Joel Lyle; Albert W. Bean, Edith P.  
Bucklin.

August 15; Franklin; Andrew Carroll; Waldo C. Floyd,  
Betty A. Sterndale.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk

## DEATHS

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Date and place of death; name and surname of deceased and age  
1957

January 2; Alexandria; James Washington Akerman; 46  
January 17; Danbury; Ethel May Hutchins; 78  
January 19; Laconia; Georgie Anna Mollins; 84  
June 1; Alexandria; Harry Clifford Marsden; 70  
September 12; Hartford, Vt.; Ralph E. Gray; 66  
October 19; Franklin; Olive Elizabeth Wallis; 62  
November 1; Laconia; Harry Lubert Sleeper; 86

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, ac-  
cording to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk

**MARRIAGES**

Date and place of marriage; name, surname and age of the bridegroom and bride; name and official station of person by whom married

1957

March 2; Bristol; Hilary John Buhl 23; Redora Blanch Defosse 19; Rev. Andre Bedard, Roman Catholic Priest, Bristol, N.H.

July 13; Danbury; Alonzo Welthony Blanchard 33; Madonna Louise Gallagher 18; Clarence W. Towse, Justice of the Peace, Danbury, N.H.

August 24; Franklin; Albert William Wilson Jr. 27; Dale Fletcher 22; Rev. Vernon C. French, Methodist Minister, Franklin, N.H.

Sept. 21; Chichester; Elwin Merle Flanders 36; Louise Dame Stevens 28; Rev. H. Franklin Parker, Clergyman, Chichester, N.H.

Nov. 7; Plymouth; Leon Alexander Sharp 21; Kathleen Belle Hutchins 19; Deane L. Hodges, Clergyman, Plymouth, N.H.

Dec. 1; Bristol; Robert Arthur Bouley 22; Bennett Eleanor Sharp 19; Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol, N.H.

Dec. 7; Concord; Laurence Richard Sharp 48; Jessie Kathleen Wolfenden 48; Rev. Robert D. Goodwin, Ordained Minister of the Gospel, Hooksett, N.H.

Dec. 28; Bristol; Everett Clyde Bucklin 19; Judith Ann Kenney 18; Rev. G. I. S. Simard, Roman Catholic Priest, Bristol, N.H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA****School Directory****District Officers**

J. Roger Turnbull	Moderator
Elizabeth B. Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth B. Abbott	Clerk
Annie L. Remick	Auditor

**School Board**

Marion Sterner	Term expires 1958
Ralph J. Shackett	Term expires 1959
John F. Pyne	Term expires 1960

**Teachers**

Marion A. Lynch	Village
Mildred T. Clark	Willow

**Superintendent**

C. Maurice Gray

**School Nurse**

Minnie N. Davis, R. N.

**School Calendar****1958-59**

Open Sept. 8 Close Dec. 19

Open Jan. 5 Close Feb. 20

Open Mar. 2 Close Apr. 24

Open May 4 Close June 16

Days out: Nov. 27, 28 (close 12:30 Nov. 26); Teachers' Convention Oct. 16, 17; Spring Institute one day in April.

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including three for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

**SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1957**

**Summary:**

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$8.88
Received from Selectmen, current appropriation	\$21,681.40
Received from State Treasurer, State Aid	1,549.88
Received from State Treasurer, refund on Per Capita	38.47
Received from State Treasurer, milk funds	80.94
Received from Trust Funds, J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee	105.00
Received from all other sources	158.64
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Total Receipts	\$23,614.33
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$23,623.21
Less School Board Orders Paid	23,614.50
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Balance on hand June 30, 1957	\$8.71

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT, Treasurer

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**Auditor's Certificate**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE L. REMICK, Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

**Receipts:**

From Selectmen, appropriation	\$21,681.40
From State Treasurer, State Aid	1,549.88
From State Treasurer,	
refund on Per Capita	38.47
From State Treasurer, milk funds	80.94
From Trustee of Trust Funds	105.00
From Bristol School District,	
refund on tuition	16.02
From all other sources	142.62
Total	----- \$23,614.33
Cash on hand July 1, 1956	8.88
Grand Total	----- \$23,623.21

**Detailed Statement of Payments**

**Salaries of District Officers:**

Jean Brown, school board	\$40.00
Ralph Shackett, school board	40.00
John F. Pyne, school board	58.00
Annie L. Remick, auditor	5.00
J. Roger Turnbull, moderator	2.00
-----	----- \$145.00

**Superintendent's Salary:**

Supervisory Union No. 4	237.15
Tax for Statewide Supervision:	
Treasurer, State of N. H.	170.00

**Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:**

Marie A. Sharp, census	10.00
Supervisory Union No. 4,	
clerk's salary	111.60
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00
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## Expenses of Administration:

First National Bank, service charges	6.35
Supervisory Union No. 4, share of expenses	142.29
The Enterprise Press, printing and notices	113.55
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	20.70
	—————
	282.89

## Teachers' Salaries:

Mildred T. Clark	2,344.66
Marion A. Lynch	2,502.94
Raymond F. Ladieu	279.78
Rinehart Handwriting System	150.00
Director of Internal Revenue	264.60
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	518.90
	—————
	6,060.88

## Textbooks:

Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	35.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	82.43
Lyons & Carnahan	15.40
Scott, Foresman & Co.	4.34
Iroquois Publishing Co.	1.53
Webster Publishing Co.	2.08
Charles Scribner's Sons	1.64
Houghton Mifflin Co.	7.27
Rand McNally Co.	6.02
Silver Burdett Co.	8.02
Row, Peterson & Co.	15.72
Cardigan Sport Store	1.25
	—————
	181.20

## Scholars' Supplies:

Cascade Paper Co.	2.48
J. L. Hammett Co.	23.08
West Disinfecting Co.	26.85

Public Service Co.	3.24
American Education Publications	28.10
Webster Publishing Co.	2.70
Bristol School District	24.94
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	111.39

Other Expenses of Instruction:

Supervisory Union No. 4, report cards	2.92
Janitors' Salaries:	
Harley Belser	184.00
Lyle Bucklin	90.00
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	274.00

Fuel:

Charles A. Carr Co.	104.94
Arthur Corneau	198.11
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	303.05

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	155.95
H. J. Follansbee Co.	7.73
Cavis Bros.	1.08
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	2.45
Supervisory Union No. 4	13.70
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	180.91

Repairs and Replacements:

Harley Belser, cleaning	28.00
Clara Bucklin, cleaning	6.00
Lyle Bucklin, labor	2.00
Neal P. Remick, painting & repairs	135.49
Masury-Young Co., floor oil	23.85
Greenwood Plumbing Co., repairs	14.33
Ray Sargent, screens and doors	126.43
	-----
	336.10

Health Supervision:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary		108.81
Transportation:		
J. Frank DesRoches	1,865.00	
Carleton Blanchard	1,184.90	
Donald Flanders	619.50	
Ronaldo Bourbeau	531.00	
William Sterndale	177.00	
	—————	4,377.40
Tuition, High School:		
Bristol School District		6,186.60
Tuition, Elementary School:		
Bristol School District		3,400.00
Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Gile's Dairy		220.44
Retirement:		
N. H. Teachers Retirement System	416.02	
Supervisory Union No. 4,		
Supt. and Nurse's retirement	17.72	
	—————	433.74
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:		
Herbert Fiske	22.10	
Frank N. Gilman Agency	11.30	
	—————	33.40
Additions and Improvements to Buildings:		
Nathan H. Morrison, excavation and drainage		350.00
New Equipment:		
Milton Bradley Co., chairs	37.52	
Cardigan Sport Store, swings	44.50	
Jean Brown, adding machine	5.00	
	—————	87.02
Total Expenditures		\$23,614.50

**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

JOHN F. PYNE

JEAN BROWN

School Board

**GENERAL STATISTICS****Enrollment by Grades**

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1956-57	8	13	11	15	0	0	4	2	53
1957-58									
Dec. 20									
Willow	2	4	4	5	9	0	1	4	29
Village	6	5	5	6					22
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals	8	9	9	11	9	0	1	4	51

**District Totals**

1956-57	Av. Attend.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
Willow	26.3	1.3	27.6	95
Village	21.5	1.7	23.2	92.7
	—	—	—	—
Totals	47.8	3.0	50.8	93.9
1957-58				
Dec. 20				
Willow	25.92	.35	26.27	98.7
Village	20.8	1.2	22	94.5
	—	—	—	—
Totals	46.72	1.55	48.27	96.8

**Tuition Pupils**

Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$210

Nancy Akerman	Grade 5
Norman Akerman	5
James Loughlin	5
James MacLean	5
Al'en Sharp	5
Nathan Sharp	5
Wayne Sharp	5
Robert Sterndale	5
Donald Akerman	6
Norman Bourbeau	7
Thomas Fairbank	7
Linda Hall	7
Joyce Loughlin	7
Albert Sharp	8
Barbara Akerman	8
Dorothy Wells	8
Frederick Sharp	8

Bristol High School — Rate \$330

Ronald Bourbeau	Grade 9
Ronald Bucklin	9
John Fairbank	9
Kenneth Hall	9
Loretta Defosses	9
Shirley Shackett	9
William Corliss	10
Donald Goodearl	10
Daniel Harvey	10
Muriel Goodearl	10
Starr Hall	11
Ruth Sharp	11
Constance Bucklin	11
Noralee Covill	11
Wanda Sanborn	11

Bonnie Schofield	11
Marilyn Wells	11
Andre Bourbeau	12
Melvin Defosses	12
Stanley Sargent	12
Ralph Shackett	12
William Sterndale	12

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### SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Alexandria received over \$2700 more in state aid this year than in the previous year. This is due to: 1) a larger amount per pupil in the formula; 2) a few more pupils; 3) an actual decrease in equalized valuations as set by the tax commission. It is to be expected that the amount will be about the same for next year.

Various co-operative school studies are being made throughout the state including this area. Some people think of a cooperative school as a consolidated school where all pupils attend. Such need not be the case and often is not. A cooperative school might include any combination of grades such as 9-12, 6-12, 10-12, or any of several more possibilities. In any event the people of Alexandria should be concerned with cooperatives in general and especially with those which might involve Alexandria in particular.

In spite of material increases in salaries for the current year the state average increase was almost as much. Since we started lower we are still more than \$400 below the average. We should do our best to keep our present teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.



## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

ITEMS	Expend.	Budget	Est. Exp.	Est. Bdgt.
	1956-57	1957-58	1957-58	1958-59
<b>Administration</b>				
Salaries of district officers	\$145.00	\$197.00	\$137.00	\$187.00
Superintendent's salary	237.15	246.08	246.08	215.65
Tax for state wide supervision	170.00	174.00	174.00	180.00
Salaries of Adm. personnel	131.60	121.59	131.59	133.36
Supplies and expenses	282.89	280.00	280.00	280.00
<b>Instruction</b>				
Teachers' salaries	6,060.88	6,950.00	6,950.00	7,350.00
Books and other aids	181.20	125.00	200.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies	111.39	200.00	240.00	200.00
Supplies and other expenses	2.92	109.00	30.00	100.00
<b>Operation of School Plant</b>				
Salary of Janitor	274.00	300.00	300.00	400.00
Fuel or heat	303.05	325.00	350.00	325.00
Water, light, supplies & exp.	180.91	250.00	200.00	200.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant</b>				
Repairs and replacements	336.10	360.00	360.00	360.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities</b>				
Health supervision	108.81	112.91	115.00	113.50
Transportation of pupils	4,377.40	4,421.00	4,378.40	4,378.40
Tuition, high school	6,186.60	7,260.00	7,260.00	8,750.00
Tuition, elementary	3,400.00	3,990.00	3,557.00	4,180.00
Special activities & spec. funds	220.44	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Fixed Charges</b>				
Retirement	433.74	490.00	490.00	490.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & exp.	33.40	76.50	76.50	146.65
<b>Capital Outlay</b>				
Additions and improvements	350.00			
New equipment	87.02			
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$23,614.50</b>	<b>\$25,989.08</b>	<b>\$25,535.57</b>	<b>\$28,149.56</b>

**School Board's Estimate**

	<b>1958-59</b>
Estimated Balance	\$ .00
State Aid	4,000.00
Federal Aid	.00
Trust Funds	105.00
Other Income	.00
Total Other Than Property Taxes	\$4,105.00
District Assessment	\$24,044.56
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$28,149.56</b>

## SCHOOL WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

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To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Alexandria qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 7th day of March, 1958, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district official's and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to sell the River Road School.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Alexandria this 17th day of February 1958.

JOHN F. PYNE

RALPH L. SHACKETT

MARIAN STERNER

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOHN F. PYNE

RALPH L. SHACKETT

MARIAN STERNER

School Board

















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